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"DEVICE FOR CONVERTING THE MAIN
SUPPLY VOLTAGE INTO A LOWER
VOLTAGE"

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action mailed April 26, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Thrice Amended) Device for transforming the main supply voltage into a lower voltage, comprising a first male connector that can be selectively plugged into a main supply socket, a second male connector that can be selectively plugged into a consumer, and an electronic circuit for transforming the voltage which is located between the two connectors, and wherein

the electronic circuit forms with the second connector (2) one rigid physical unit whereby the connection between the electronic circuit and second connector (2) is as short as possible and has a low electric resistance.